## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS

## **RESOLUTION NO. 22-007-00**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS, PLANNING FOR THE PRIORITIES OF THE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) USE OF GENERAL REVENUE SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF QUALIFIED VOTERS AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION BEING HELD ON MAY 7, 2022.

- WHEREAS, the City of Leander (the "City") has ordered a special election to be held on May 7, 2022, on Proposition B, the question of the adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Leander at the rate of two percent (2%); and
- WHEREAS, currently there is a one percent (1%) general revenue sales and use tax in effect within the City; and
- WHEREAS, the enactment of a two percent (2%) general revenue sales and use tax is conditioned on a majority vote of "YES" on Proposition B, described above, and majority vote of "NO" on Proposition A, which is the question of whether the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Capital Metro) should be continued in the City of Leander; and
- WHEREAS, if a majority vote "NO" on Proposition A and "YES" on Proposition B, then the additional one percent (1%) general revenue sales and use tax will begin to be collected after the net financial obligation (calculated pursuant to Section 451.611, Texas Transportation Code), is collected and paid to Capital Metro; and
- WHEREAS, the Leander City Council desires to document its discussions regarding its priorities for future uses of revenue allocated from a general revenue sales and use tax at the rate of two percent (2%);

## THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS, THAT:

- 1. The Leander City Council hereby establishes the following priorities, in no particular order, for use of an additional one percent (1%) general revenue sales tax in the event a majority of voters vote "NO" to Proposition "A" and "YES" to Proposition B:
  - a. Establishing a special revenue fund solely for economic development uses to include, but not limited to, expanding business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs and supporting quality-of-life projects that directly benefit the Leander community, which would be funded from a portion of the City of Leander's sales and use tax revenue and appropriated annually for such purposes.
  - b. Meeting the transit needs of the Leander community by providing for public transportation services to include, but not limited to, commuter service to certain regional destinations and in-city service to certain local destinations, which would be funded from a portion of the City of Leander's sales and use tax revenue and appropriated annually for such purposes.

- c. Enhancing and expanding critical city infrastructure and services as needed to support strategic residential and commercial growth to include, but not limited to, public safety operations, water and wastewater resources, parks, and city facilities, which would be funded from a portion of the City of Leander's sales and use tax revenue and appropriated annually for such purposes.
- 2. This Resolution shall serve as guidance for future discussions and planning for use of an additional one percent (1%) general revenue sale tax in the event it is implemented as described in the recitals of this Resolution.

**PRESENTED AND PASSED** on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2022, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_\_ nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Leander, Texas.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Dara Crabtree, City Secretary

Christine DeLisle, Mayor

